



ALIVE by the James

Adventures in Leadership through Investigation and Visitation in the Environment

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE

Small Group Leader

TIME REQUIRED

One (1) day pre-service training prior to camp

Six (6) days/evenings (24 hours a day) July 30 – August 4, 2007

One (1) hour for evaluation on August 4, 2007, at the close of camp

LOCATION

Pre-Service Training at James River State Park

Alive by the James Camp at James River State Park

GENERAL PURPOSE

- Supervision (with co-leader) of a group of 12 high school youth in a camping setting
- Guide same group of youth in ALIVE Leadership Project planning
- Support camp directors, instructors, and other small group leaders in conducting meaningful educational experiences and supporting positive youth development

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be committed to young people and their positive development
- Involve campers in and accompany campers to all scheduled activities while at camp
- Supervise group living environment (i.e. housekeeping, personal hygiene, social skills, responsibility, sharing, following rules)
- Supervise group meal preparation and clean up
- Counsel campers with behavior issues
- Follow all guidelines and policies set forth in the 4-H Camp Training Materials

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must complete the Volunteer Application process and be approved
- Must be 19 years or older at time of camp
- Have a sincere interest in youth and youth development
- Ability to work and communicate effectively
- Be willing to follow rules
- Be able to get along with others
- Complete required forms to attend camp (health history and volunteer agreement)

**SMALL
GROUP
LEADER**

BENEFITS

- Seeing youth develop and gain skills and knowledge
- Appropriate training, teamwork, and support
- Opportunity to share in an exciting week of activities with 12 youth and one or two other small group leaders
- Chance to share with leaders from other areas

SALARY

- Unsalaries; Volunteer
- All camp fees paid by sponsoring organizations

MENTORS/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONALS

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